

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20:25; March 20:08; May 19:60; July 18:96; October 18:23.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Alabama: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with rain in east and northern portions tonight, moderate to fresh northwest winds.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS SNOWFALL DAMAGE

Decatur Ordinance Bans Masks

APPEARANCE ON THE STREETS DISGUISED IS MADE UNLAWFUL

Violation of Measure Is Made Punishable By Court Fine

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS HEARD

First Meeting Of New Year Busy One For Aldermen

Appearance on the streets of Decatur of persons or companies of individuals masked, hooded, or otherwise disguised was prohibited under the terms of an ordinance adopted unanimously last night by the Decatur city council in regular session.

Violations of the ordinance were made punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100 in the discretion of the court. Covering of license tags on vehicles also was banned.

The adoption of the ordinance was the exception to the rule of routine business transacted by the council last night. It being the first meeting of the aldermen in the new year, much time was devoted to the reports of officials and to a general discussion of the condition of the city.

The reports of officers showed the municipality's financial condition to be good, sewer construction, street paving and other public improvements to be well advanced and the stage generally cleared for further advancement in 1926.

Following salary raises given the firemen some months ago, and the recent increases granted to city clerk and members of the police department, a salary advance was given last night to Street Superintendent Bryant, another city employee who has been with the municipality sometime, the council feeling that his salary increase was a reward for efficient and loyal service.

BOYS WILL MEET IN THE COMING MONTH

250 Are Expected To Attend From Over North Section

Approximately 250 high school representatives are expected to gather here for a three day session February, 19, 20 and 21 when the Y. M. C. A. will be host to North Alabama lads who are interested in the problems of the day, concerning high school students, morally and physically. Plans for the meeting have not been given.

C. J. Randolph, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. said today that representatives from every city in the northern section have made known their intention of attending the sessions. Delegates will be here from Cullman, Hartselle, Huntsville, Tri-Cities, Athens and all intermediate points.

Meetings will possibly be held in various churches, while a banquet is planned for Saturday night. Further plans will be announced later. Y. M. C. A. heads looked forward to the gathering saying it is one of the biggest events scheduled here for the year.

Former Resident Is Ill In Texas

C. O. King has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his father, J. T. King, who continues very ill. Mr. King was a former resident here and has many friends who hope for his speedy recovery.

Disagree?



ALMON BROADSIDE FIRED AT CONGRESS ON SHOALS FAILURE

Alabamian Favored Creation Of Joint Commission

PREDICTS A LOW FERTILIZER COST

He Says Solons Must Show Result At This Term

Speaking before the house of representatives on Tuesday, the date a resolution was passed authorizing the selection of a committee for further legislation, looking toward a settlement of the Muscle Shoals question, Congressman E. B. Almon, Eighth Alabama Congressional District, voiced the sentiment of the Southern people, particularly those of the Tennessee Valley in saying that unless some favorable action is taken during this session of congress that there can be no explanation made to the people of the American nation.

Judge Almon has been battling for the disposition of the Shoals properties since the first governmental activity upon the gigantic project back in 1916 and gave a brief history of the development in his talk, made before the house of representatives. The Alabama solon did not hesitate in his talk to tell congress just what is expected by the people of this immediate territory and the millions of others who are interested in the settlement.

Congressman Almon closed his talk with:

"Frequent statements have been made that fertilizer could not be made at Muscle Shoals cheaper than present prices. When you hear such a statement made you may take it for granted that it is made for selfish purposes or a lack of information. It has been clearly demonstrated by fertilizer experts before the committees of congress that fertilizer can be made cheaper at Muscle Shoals than the present prices. If this be not true, why do the fertilizer interests continue to oppose the operation of these plants for the manufacture of fertilizer either by a lessee or by the Government? European countries are utilizing their war plants for the benefit of agriculture, and so successfully that they have ceased to import nitrates from Chile. If this can be done in European countries, it can be done in this country and if it is not done it cannot be construed otherwise than a reflection upon the congress."

Congress disposes of many big and important problems, far greater than Muscle Shoals, to the satisfaction of the American people, and let it be hoped that this will be done at the earliest possible date.

Further announcement regarding the Athens visit will be made early in the coming week, it was stated by Grotto officials.

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GROTTO MEMBERS TO VISIT SOMERVILLE

Later Trip May Be Made To Athens Next Week

Thirty members of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club accompanied by the Grotto band, will leave here Saturday afternoon for Somerville where they accept an invitation of the Masonic order at that point to visit and have dinner as guests of that little city. It is planned that a trip next week may be made to Athens. Both trips are in the interest of the both ceremonial scheduled for January 28.

It is stated that the ladies of Somerville, lead by the Eastern Star order, will serve dinner to the visiting Grotto members. Later, business sessions will be held in the Somerville Masonic quarters, at which time petitions will be filed for membership, initiation to follow at the January ceremonial to be held here.

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Shoals Highway Bids Are Asked

Construction is expected to be begun toward the latter part of February upon the Decatur to Tuscaloosa highway with the announcement today that bids for 10.90 miles construction, between Decatur and Tuscaloosa, are asked and will be opened February 10 at noon in the offices of the state highway department at Montgomery. The project is entirely in Lawrence county, being known as project S-101, Lawrence county.

No part of this construction will fall to Morgan or Colbert counties, but will open the roadway between these cities and the Shoals section at all times of the year. The ten mile segment in Lawrence county in the present condition is practically impossible, while the Colbert county

section has been charted and provides a substantial highway throughout the year. The Morgan county portion of this highway is covered with asphalt and while it is a very narrow surface, provides means for transportation from western sections the year round.

Citizens were pleased to learn of the latest project of the highway department in this section and believed it to be one of the finest steps yet made. The Shoals territory is practically isolated from this territory unless the longer route is used, crossing the river at this point and going by way of Athens and Rogersville. The construction of the road, it is believed will provide an impetus to local trading as far west as Leighton.

TRIO IS ENTERED IN RACE FOR SHERIFF IN MORAN COUNTY

Davis, Isbell And Lentz Announce For Office

DAY RUNS FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Rumored That Many Others To Announce At Early Date

Politically Morgan County is evidently going to be well ahead of other counties in the state this year with three candidates already announced for the sheriff's office, one for tax collector and one for circuit solicitorship. Rumor has it that many others will seek the three places before many days have passed.

B. E. Isbell, Falkville resident, headed the list of announcers for the sheriff's race, coming out before the New Year. Mr. Isbell has served in the capacity of deputy sheriff heretofore and had one year of service as jailer in this county. He is at present farming in the Taxville section.

Asa M. Lentz, Albany-Decatur business man was the second to enter the sheriff's race and friends predict that he will make a strong bid for the place.

B. E. Davis, Falkville business man who was once before elected to the office of sheriff and who was unable to serve owing to his own ill health and illness in his family, announced Thursday that he had entered the race.

W. H. Day heads the list of candidates for the Tax Collector's position. Mr. Day declared yesterday that this was his first race in the political field and that he believed he had the experience necessary for filling the position. Mr. Day stated that he was born near Danville, Ala., was well known in the southern section of the county where he has made weekly business visits for years as a traveling salesman and that he felt he had many friends in Albany-Decatur who would help him in his effort to win the place. Mr. Day has been an active official in church affairs for a number of years.

John E. McEachin thus far is the only candidate in the field for the circuit solicitorship, he having announced some days ago that he was in the race to win on a fair and square basis. He is well known locally having resided here. He is now located in Huntsville.

County and state politics are expected to head the list of local activities during the coming months, candidates are already campaigning and planning a foundation upon which they may stand at the time of the Democratic primary in next August.

CONTRACTS FOR THE 1926

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GIRL DISCOVERED CAPTIVE OF UNCLE

Smuggled Letter Leads
To Rescue of 15-Year
Old Iowa Miss

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—Elsie Dunlavy, aged 15 years, of Manchester, Iowa, who disappeared from home last February, was found today with a 60 year old uncle, John Dunlavy, whom she accused of having held her prisoner in an apartment here.

The girl was found after her father had searched many months through a letter smuggled out of the house and sent to Dunlavy's wife in Rochester, N. Y. The police said Dunlavy admitted the girl's accusations.

He is under arrest.

Elsie said her uncle kidnapped her from her father's farm, that he beat her, threatened to kill her and would permit her to talk to no one. She was put under the care of a sister and an aunt by the police until the arrival of her parents.

Dunlavy is the father of five children.

Weekly Training Is Proving Of Worth

Weekly training courses being given on the Sunday school teachers in St Paul's Lutheran church is proving of untold worth, according to Pastor Hahn. The school adopted this system some weeks ago and it is stated that better lessons are being given the children with a far reaching result.

Pastor Hahn, in speaking of the adoption of the system declared: "What the church of tomorrow will depend upon the instruction the children receive today. No parent would entrust a child to a teacher untrained in secular branches. What is true there, holds good in religious training. That, 'any old way will do is dangerous,'" the pastor concluded.

Somerville News

Miss Katie Lou Carley was the guest of her uncle, James McCarley and family at Kimberley, Ala., during part of the Christmas holidays and has resumed her studies at M. C. H. S. this week.

Misses Lucy and Beatrice Paisley of Pulaski, Tenn., Miss Evelyn Davidson and Wilburn Wade, of Albany, were visitors at Misses Eva and Kate Winton's Friday evening.

Arthur Guyer, of Hartselle, is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Guyer.

Audrey Garrison left Friday for Tuscaloosa to resume his studies at the University.

Riley Cunningham left Sunday for Auburn, where he is in school.

Misses Nannie and Eulave Henderson and Wilda Smith visited at Mrs. Joe Winton's Friday evening.

Coleman Peck spent Saturday night with Dr. Peck.

Little Martha Dodson, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Dr. Harris, of Hartselle, was here professionally Sunday night.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge met at the hall Saturday night for the purpose of conferring the second and third degrees on a few candidates, after which a delightful lunch was spread. C. H. Walker, Ben Mullins and others of Hartselle and Danville were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade's in Hartselle Saturday night.

Miss Kate Winton returned to Warri or to resume her school duties Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Ona Rice has returned to Hartselle after a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Silas Brown left Friday for her home near Danville, after several weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer.

Paschal Guyer, who has been very ill for several months, is greatly improved.

PROBE BY SENATE GETS UNDERWAY

Attorney General The
First Witness To Be
Examined

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—With Attorney General Sargent as the first witness, the senate judiciary committee began inquiry today into the failure of the department of justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder.

Beside Mr. Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan and Chairman W. Van Fleet, Secretary of the Interior, and Chief Examiner Harry H. Hinsler of the Federal trade commission, were called as witnesses in the inquiry, which is expected to cover a wide range affecting both the justice department and the trade commission.

At the outset Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, read from a letter written by the then Attorney General Harland F. Stone to the trade commission in which it was held that the Aluminum company had violated provisions of the contempt decree of 1912.

Among other things the decree forbade the shipment of defective materials to competitors. Letters from agents of the company and from competitors, charging shipments of defective materials then were read into the record.

Attorney General Sargent said he could not state exactly when he first knew there was an investigation being made of the Aluminum case.

This matter was in the hands of Colonel Donovan, in whom I had the greatest confidence, the attorney general said, adding for that reason he did not give it his personal attention.

Newspaper men first called his attention to the case, he testified. At that time he understood it was before the federal trade commission for investigation.

And it is my understanding that it still is before that commission, he added. The Attorney General said he had not seen the letter of former Attorney General Stone until very recently.

" Didn't the inquiries of the newspaper men suggest to you that Colonel Donovan was not doing his duty? " demanded Senator King democrat of

" They did not. " " Did you talk with Colonel Donovan back in October when the newspaper men made inquiries? " Senator King pursued.

" I did and found out from Colonel Donovan that the work was being prosecuted and would be finished as quickly as possible. "

WOMEN SEARCHED, WITNESS SWEARS

Trial Of Four Alleged
Raiders Begun In
Police Court

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8—Women, as well as men patrons of three downtown restaurants were searched by masked raiders last Saturday night, evidence adduced in the trial of four of the alleged participants in police court today revealed.

The men on trial are W. W. Israel and W. J. Worthington, officers of the Ku Klux Klan, and W. D. Haynie and J. T. Harwell.

Features of the raids, hitherto unrevealed, came out at the trial. Joe Anderson, manager of the Florence hotel, testified that he and Mrs. Anderson were dining with a group of friends at Chang Hail Low's, one of the restaurants raided.

The raiders, the witness said, searched his wife's pockets as well as the pockets of the other women and men in the group. After pockets had been searched, Anderson said the raiders forced the diners to lift their feet, so that the floor beneath the table might be inspected.

Mrs. Anderson, he testified, refused at first to move her feet as directed when a spokesman for the raiders shouted: " Throw up your feet or come with me. "

Later the leader approached Anderson and said:

" Let me smell your breath. " Anderson refused to submit to the alleged indignity and was told he would have to accompany the raiders. Then Anderson testified, he granted the request.

When the hooded figure partly removed his mask, he caught a glimpse of his face.

Asked by the city prosecutor if he could identify either of the four defendants as the man, Anderson said in a loud voice, " That's the man, pointing to Worthington. "

Male diners were promiscuously searched, other witnesses testified.

Almon Broadsides Fired At Congress On Shoals Failure

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this session as regards Muscle Shoals. A failure to do this would be nothing less than a national calamity. The farmers of the country have grown impatient; the country has grown impatient of the failure of congress to provide for the operation of Muscle Shoals and the president, judging from his recent message to the congress on this subject, has also grown impatient over the long delay. The nitrates plants have been standing idle for seven years and the water pours over the spillways of the great \$50,000,000 power dam at Muscle Shoals, and the farmers continue to suffer for more and cheaper fertilizer while congress wrangles over Muscle Shoals. The country is expecting action at this session of congress, and a failure can not be explained to the satisfaction of the American people. If proper and satisfactory legislation on this subject is not enacted at this session I do not believe that it will be the fault of the house of representatives. (Applause.)

The resolution, creating the Muscle Shoals committee, passed the house with the overwhelming vote of 248 to 27.

Belle Mina Mooresville News

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zeitzer entertained Mrs. Karuthers Anderson and Mrs. B. A. Bibb at lunch in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been at home for the holidays, has returned to Nashville.

Mr. B. D. Lindsay, who has been confined to his bed with cold, is much improved today.

Ben Lee Bibb left today for Gallatin, Tenn., where he attends school.

Mrs. Karuthers Anderson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Bibb, will return to Signal Mountain tomorrow.

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Jas. Samuel Smith, who has been the guest of his parents, has returned to Nashville to resume his school duties.

BEGIN JANUARY

If you are not one of our regular patrons, let us suggest that you begin the new year by coming to us for your auto electric service. Our men are expert electricians and can render effective and satisfactory service. We would be pleased to have your work for the new year. To secure this all we ask is a tryout to convince you.

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Dixie Is Converted Into Land Of Slush By Snow and Sleet

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Great Lakes and as far south as Missouri.

The weather had cleared, however in the Rocky mountain regions and the area from South Dakota southward to West Texas, which received the brunt of the storm as it spread eastward and where at least two deaths were caused.

Temperatures today were not unusually low.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8—Snow today had reached a depth of five inches over a large portion of North Alabama and the flakes were continuing to fall.

Albany-Decatur reported four inches of snow and Sheffield was covered with the thickest mantle since 1918. Snow, sleet and rain fell in Birmingham for 18 hours with a minimum temperature of 32. Snow fell intermittently at Tuscaloosa, which reported the Warrior river rising rapidly.

Montgomery, Selma and other Central Alabama cities were in the midst of a steady rainfall with temperatures around 40. Chattanooga reported snow had fallen in that section for 5 hours.

The weather forecaster held out little improvement in weather conditions before Sunday. The only ray of hope came in the prediction that the snow and slush might not freeze on the ground.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Marriage Is Success For Ancient Couple

(Associated Press)

EDWARDSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 8—When compiling statistics about successful marriages, it would be wise to include the record set by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris who live near here. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are believed to be the oldest couple in Cleburne county, he being 99 years old and she being 98. They have resided in the same community for 47 years.

A reunion of grand children of the couple held Christmas eve assembled 203 descendants, it is reported, and it is said that there are 604 grand and great grand children of the couple living.

Both Mr. Morris and his wife are

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of **TODAY**

January 8, 1914

Mrs. W. E. Skeggs leaves during the week for a visit to her son, John Skeggs, in California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Flatt, a daughter.

J. B. McMillian has returned from South Carolina, where he spent the holidays.

Jack Shackelford, of Courtland, is visiting in the Decaturs.

Mrs. J. S. Acker and children are in Chattanooga.

H. H. Wright, J. A. Forman and C. K. Thomas have announced their intention for entering the sheriff's race.

Romances between rich folks are always accompanied with pictures on the front pages of newspapers, but after all they are no more important than other folks.

Somebody was mistaken when they spoke of a tax cut for this year. The only tax cut we have discovered is the cut in the bankroll after a visit to the various paying places.

One citizen says in the local situation a keg of powder, needing only a match to explode with a "boom." Lots of folks are talking booms, realty booms and oil booms, somehow we agree with them. Real estate values are here, there may be oil, exploitation of either will mean untold growth for these cities. The sooner something breaks, the better for these cities. Then there is always the Muscle Shoals staff to lean upon. Niagara Falls built a great city, why not Wilson Dam?

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE HAD A GOOD YEAR
News that the Knights of Pythias have enjoyed a splendid year will be received in Twin City homes with interest, the organization is known in homes over the county for the service it has given in the section, members having endeared themselves to others with their teachings and with kind acts which are not easily forgotten. These representative men are laboring each day for the betterment of themselves and those around them, keenly interested in the growth of the section. It is not surprising that the organization is growing and prospering.

PLAYGROUND IDEA FOR GROTTO IS GOOD
Seneca, Burr has graciously offered to give his Seneca Springs site to the Albany-Decatur Grotto club as an available playground site. Frankly we have passed many days since we have heard of a better move made by any local citizen. The playground idea will undoubtedly be taken at once by the Grotto membership, they are not men who stand back and wait for someone else to move, or to listen to objections, they get up and move when the time comes.

There are hundreds of families directly effected in this playground plan, hundreds who will benefit with an outing from time to time. The Seneca Springs site is one of the picturesque sites of the county, located close to the cities with good roadway leading almost to the site. It is a pleasure to hear of such work, as is this Mr. Burr has done, it will prove of worth both to the giver and to those who will receive.

FARM MEETING CALL WILL BE OF VALUE TO COUNTY
Farm authorities have called for a business gathering at Hartsville on Tuesday, January 12. Able speakers have been obtained for the occasion, Fred W. Gist heading the lineup and being spoken of as knowing more about the farm situation in Alabama than any other living man. That is a broad statement but from the efficiency evidenced in his department we are inclined to believe that local farm heads are correct in telling business men, merchants, farmers and professional men what is offered.

Primarily, the Hartsville meeting is for the purpose of straightening the kinks in the farming situation in this territory, explanation will be made of a plan which will lead to greater dividends for farmers and merchants, alike. In the second place The Daily can see more of value in the farm meeting, it will serve to bring people together who possibly have not known each other in the past, personal interest will be created and the good of one part of the county will be the good of the whole county. Business men should seize upon this opportunity for learning the problems of agriculturists by heart for it is the class of tradesmen who will have to partly solve questions for the farmers. Interests are together, no matter how many may believe to the contrary. What is better for the one is likewise better for the other. The farm bureau is doing a service for this county, a service for the business and professional men, the bureau has been a power in the past, it will be strengthened as the days grow.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN WHOSE GUIDING HAND WILL BE MISSED

When news of the death of Judge John C. Eyster spread throughout the cities on yesterday, there were many who paused wondering. When a leader is lost it is difficult to fill his place and Judge Eyster was a leader in his own communities and in his state. Genuine regret is felt in hundreds of hearts as it is realized that a worthy man has been rewarded for his life's work and now rests with other friends who have learned the mysteries of the Beyond. Judge Eyster had been recognized in these cities since coming here as a man who stood for what, in his belief, was the best for his cities. A tireless civic worker, a man who did not forget the kindness of others, able in his profession and eager always to meet and serve those about him. His guiding hand will be missed in these communities, a loss has been sustained in the legal profession, the state in general will miss the brilliant mind of the man who served when called upon. Judge Eyster had his honest convictions and was possessed with that quality of tenacity which nearly always carried him to the heights of victory. Knowing the man, even those opposed to his opinions and his beliefs, could not fail to admire and hold him in high esteem. The Daily feels a loss to these communities, feels that one of the strongest proponents of justice and right has been taken from his daily labors. May his memory be revered down the pathway of the years, his life has been of worth.

COLLEGIATES DESIRE TO PUBLISH "WARM" MAGAZINE

Despite the protests of the faculty and his expulsion from school, John R. Bromell, editor of "The Laish," George Washington University comic, is determined that curfew shall not ring for his publication. We suppose he feels he has a duty to fulfill for his beloved student body. Bromell is accused of publishing an indecent magazine and the faculty took the necessary step to see that his idea of good reading matter was quashed. This is not the first case of its sort to appear at George Washington, some years ago, "The Ghost," another official publication, was put out of business on charges of being indecent.

It is too bad that such laws do not extend beyond collegiate halls. Indecent literature can do more harm to the youthful mind than much dissipation. Indecent reading makes the mind unfit for study, in this case it comes when the mind is in a plastic state and the reader is not a student, but an absorber. He absorbs what is put before him, much as a first grade child. There is no reasoning power, he uses only the imaginative and draws conclusions that inasmuch as there is no law to prohibit the publication and sale of such periodicals that it most certainly must be proper and instructive to do. Two hours are frequently spent studying the college comic while ten minutes is much too long to devote to the study of history, English, foreign language, or a host of other studies embodied in the college curriculum. Say what you may, the college lad will continue to find just this class of literature, he would be out of style if he didn't keep up with modern drawing room ideas, above all a collegiate must be a stylist, else he is a loss to the college and his newly made friends.

FURNITURE PLANT IN PROMINENCE FROM THE BEGINNING

Our newest furniture manufacturing plant, the Dixie Furniture Manufacturing company, is certainly not a bit slow in starting, the company heads are already preparing an exhibit for the High Point, N. C., annual furniture company. Knowing the directors and the managers of the local plant The Daily feels a pride in stating that the Albany-Decatur exhibit will doubtless be one of the finest in the show. There is splendid advertising for the manufacturing plant, still better advertising for Albany-Decatur and Morgan county. People at a distance from here will know and understand that folks in this territory are not overlooking any bets looking toward progressiveness.

No, we are not overlooking any progressive steps. We are working at our hardest to make the year 1926 surpass other years before even a three months period has elapsed. Those who have been laughing up their sleeve about predicted booms, industrial activity, in this section will have a chance to change their tune within this year, Albany-Decatur is enjoying not only a substantial but a rapid growth. Our citizens know it, though people who live in cities rarely are aware that their towns are growing. We have a confidence in our locality, it is not misplaced, opportunities are forever knocking, pointing toward a greater Albany-Decatur of 50,000 souls. It isn't on the way, this isn't hearsay, it is already here, the narration of the story is being done daily and hourly. We are enjoying an expansion at the present time that is above any dream we had hoped for and the future is holding even greater returns on our investment in local faith and confidence. Put your ear to the ground, look about you, witness the growth, hear the note of optimism resounding through the Valley of the Tennessee. We have a city here, it's growing all the time.

ANTI-TOBACCO LEAGUE ADVOCATES GET BUSY ON DAWES

Dr. Fillmore, who is remembered here, having visited here not so long ago and who is known throughout the world as a writer of songs, has certainly picked out a stronghold to attack. He has selected Vice-President Charles G. Dawes as his object, in his fight against the use of tobacco. Dr. Fillmore delivered the first blow in wiring Dawes to abstain from the use of the weed, "practice what he preaches," the vice-president lately having advised Senate pages against the use of tobacco.

Dr. Fillmore has driven a salient into the enemy's front, press dispatches declared that the Washington fire-eater, who plays second fiddle to Mr. Coolidge, merely smiled when he received the wire and was not responsive. Dr. Fillmore can be credited with having silenced the big gun of Republicanism at least, as for the success of his tobacco crusade, we cannot see that he has gained much headway.

People tire of drives against this and drives against that, there is no need for advocating the use of tobacco, neither is there any crying need for attempting to rid the nation of the profitable farm article. Statistics do not show that tobacco is daily taking lives, tobacco cannot compare with the toll taken daily by automobiles, crime waves, poison liquor, why not turn attention upon something that is more dangerous. Man, and it seems now that woman too, is going to enjoy his pipe, cigar, or cigarette, quite a few are going to continue to chew, regardless of all the protests made. Laws may be enacted ten years from now prohibiting the sale of tobacco, but smoking will continue. It is not a harmful habit to any great extent to adults. Encouraging the youth in athletics will remove the need for tobacco—tobacco and athletics will not mix—coaches preach such a doctrine. Why not turn our eyes upon something that is a real menace to the country rather than waste time attempting to further hazard the rights of citizens. Too much law can prove just as bad as not enough—there seems to be no danger of America's reaching the latter stage.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

Texan, and his wife, who have adopted eleven girls, say "girls need to be protected from their sweethearts. A girl in the 'puppy-love' stage needs protection from herself, just as she needs a dentist, when she has a toothache."

To a young girl every man, any man, is a miracle of perfection, until she finds a better one. Col. Green is right.

STRANGE things happen on Russian territory. Dr. Shorokov vaccinated ten children with diphtheria germs, instead of anti-toxin. They all died. He went to jail for ten weeks.

PEASANTS in a Russian village beat a man and woman into unconsciousness, after keeping them in freezing water for hours. The desire was to make them confess property thefts.

Despite the horrible cruelty, the couple recovered consciousness as the sun rose, and that, according to the peasants, proved that they were sorcerers.

The village priest, who was with the mob, decided that undoubtedly the sorcerers must be beaten on the head with a wagon axle, to take away the curse. This was done, the couple duly murdered, and the spell averted.

IN VIEW OF the dense ignorance of all concerned the peasants were forgiven, all but the actual wielder of the axe and the priest who justified the deed on the ground that "Christ had whipped the money changers with a knout."

They go to jail for one year. Such things have not happened in this fair land since the days of the Mother family, in New England.

GEORGE REMUS, one of many "kings," among bootleggers, has served his term. He made many millions but couldn't keep them "because," says he, "there is not enough money in the world to bribe all the officials that want to be bribed." He concluded that bootlegging cannot really be called a business.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR DECOURCY BOWER, at one time an enormously rich Britisher, is found dead in a small furnished room no longer rich.

He once broke the bank at Monte Carlo, and that tells the story. You are told what gamblers win, not how they end.

ORGANIZED LABOR will try to evolve an anti-child labor law that will pass the supreme court constitutionality test. It may succeed. Those that make money out of child labor have had their triumph. Those that fear child labor competition should have their turn.

COMMON DECENCY, apart from the selfish interest of labor or capital, ought to do the work. But common decency has little pull, and is usually sleepy.

Floyd Looney who has been ill some weeks is some better.

Mrs. W. C. Royer who has been visiting in Birmingham for the past week has returned and reported a nice time.

L. V. Parker who has been ill some time is not improving.

Mrs. Avery Roberts and Mrs. M. A. Roberts motored to Hartselle New Year's and were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Jenkins.

Miss Zola Mae Cosby who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Austin has returned to her school.

A delightful radio program was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Roberts on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sid Norris and children, Dorothy and Loyd are visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

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INSTANT SERVICE

THIS STATEMENT

of the assets and liabilities of the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925, makes plain the strength of its position, the character of its operations, and the importance of the financial service which it renders this community. We invite your consideration of the CENTRAL NATIONAL as YOUR financial ally in the months to come.

Charter No. 10,423

Reserve District No. 6

Report of Condition of the**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

at Albany, in the State of Alabama, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES:

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)..... \$ 633,508.89

b Acceptances of other banks discounted..... (None)

c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it..... (None)

Total loans..... \$ 633,508.89

2. Overdrafts, secured, (none); unsecured, \$59.18.

3. a Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding..... (None)

b Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and now outstanding..... (None)

4. U. S. Government securities owned:

a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) \$ 200,000.00

b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)..... 94,095.00

Total..... \$ 294,095.00

5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... 60,586.87

6. Banking House, \$5,250.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,874.17..... 21,124.17

7. Real estate owned other than banking house..... 11,380.72

8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 57,494.33

9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection..... (None)

10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... 194,150.96

11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)..... 22,800.51

12. Exchanges for clearing house..... (None)

13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)..... 5,128.33

Total of Items 9, 19, 11, 12, and 13..... \$ 221,978.80

14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank..... 13,286.40

b Miscellaneous cash items..... 11,502.95

Total..... \$ 234,000.00

15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 10,000.00



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. Kyle was hostess to the members of the Married Ladies Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sherman street. At the conclusion of the usual number of games, Mrs. J. L. Echols was awarded the prize for high score. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Dyke Echols.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow entertained at a dinner at six o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of the eighth birthday of their son Frank Jr. The decorations of pink and white were effectively used the cake being especially pretty with its eight pink candles. Games were played that added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and those present were Frank Morrow Jr., Lawrence and Jack Morrow, Theron and Earl Jackson, John Higson and James Wilks.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

The Silk Stocking club met this week with Mrs. H. D. Greer at her home on Grant street. The guest were Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dillon S. C., Mrs. I. C. Peterson and Miss Jan Knight. In the bridge games Mr. Cliff Saunders made high score and received the visitor's prize. A delicious salad course was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. D. S. Echols will be hostess to this club at the next meeting.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Sara Jeffries entertained the Thursday club and a few additional guests yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Y. Hamill received the club prize, silk hose, and among the visitors, Mrs. W. E. Crawford made high score and was presented a hand-painted atomizer. On the cut for consolation, Mrs. Eugene Morrow received a cake. At the conclusion of the games a delectable lunch was served.

Little Miss Betty McGehee is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee.

Master James Nelson Bloodworth is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

Mrs. Horace Layman continues ill at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. D. I. Riggs of Alabama City was the guest of Mrs. Robert Winton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Pfaff and son Billy of Birmingham are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and neice LaRue have returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. S. A. Jolly is ill at her home in West Albany.

Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter Mildred have returned to Birmingham after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dillon, S. C., who have been the holiday guests of her sister Mrs. Frank Lide and Mr. Lide will leave Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Katherine McCormac has returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., where she spent the holidays with Miss Linda Torian. Enroute home she was the guest of Mrs. Henry Gupton in Nashville.

Mrs. C. R. Ludere and children have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Vera Brown is attending the Davis Bible school at Birmingham.

Miss Maxie Speake has returned to Centenary College at Cleveland, Tenn., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Speake.

Mrs. J. R. Daniell and Mrs. J. Y. Hamill will leave Sunday for a few days visit to Mrs. George Knott in Atlanta. From there they will go to Tampa, Fla., for a months' visit to Mrs. Jesse H. Hall.

Miss Syler who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Rainey has returned to her home in Huntsville.

W. A. McCalla, state highway engineer of Montgomery is a visitor in the Twin Cities today.

James V. Hatchett of Greenville, Miss., will arrive this afternoon for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatchett.

Laurene Garrison has returned to Morgan school at Petersburg, Tenn., after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison on the Danville pike.

DINNER CLUB

At the Valley Country Club on Thursday evening, the following enjoyed the meeting of the regular semi-monthly dinner club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dillon, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Glyde Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyker and their guest Mrs. Mahlon Long of Pulaski, Tenn.

Milwaukee Pastor To Speak Saturday

Reverend W. Dallman, D. D., Milwaukee pastor, will speak at the Lutheran church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to word today from Rev. R. W. Hahn, Dr. Dallman's subject will be "Luther the Liberator." It is stated that Reverend Dallman is one of the foremost theologians of the country, his name being familiar in the world as a speaker and writer. The lecture is made possible through the Walther league which has placed Rev. Dallman first on its 1926 Lyceum Lecture course.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, a son, on December 31st.

MARKET

The Ladies Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will have a market at Hill's Store on Second avenue Saturday at 10:00 o'clock. Advt. 1c.

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UNFIT FOODS DISTURB BABY'S STOMACH

Vomiting of Infants Often Is Caused by Tainted Milk, Over-Feeding, or the Congestion of the Delicate Intestinal Tract.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WHY does a baby vomit? A well nourished breast-fed baby is not apt to vomit. The bottle-fed infant is more likely to do so.

Almost always vomiting on the part of an adult is due to wrong eating. Unfit food is the chief cause for infant vomiting, too. Tainted milk or the feeding of some indigestible food is sure to upset the stomach, and vomiting is the symptom to follow.

Most of the infectious diseases begin this way. For instance, the first sign of pneumonia, scarlet fever or diphtheria may be a sudden attack of vomiting. An infant may have a convulsion instead of the chill which ushered in the fever if the victim is an adult. It is probable vomiting will come next.

Obstruction of the bowel, either from some serious cause or from marked constipation is another cause for vomiting. This possibility makes it important to examine carefully the infant who begins to vomit without previous sign of ill health.

Disturbances of the brain may cause vomiting as a symptom. Inflammation of the coverings of the brain will produce it. So will brain tumor. We will put aside these unpleasant possibilities because they are too rare to worry about.

It is safe to assume that the vomiting is due to indigestion. Treatment should be given on this supposition.

Most young mothers are afraid of starving their babies. They think nourishment is necessary and that something terrible will happen if it is not given regularly.

Many times vomiting is difficult to stop just because the poor little stomach is never given a bit of rest. If there is vomiting, the mother should cut off every particle of food and for a few hours, certainly, the child should be given water, even.

A short time of absolute stomach rest is almost certain to control the vomiting.

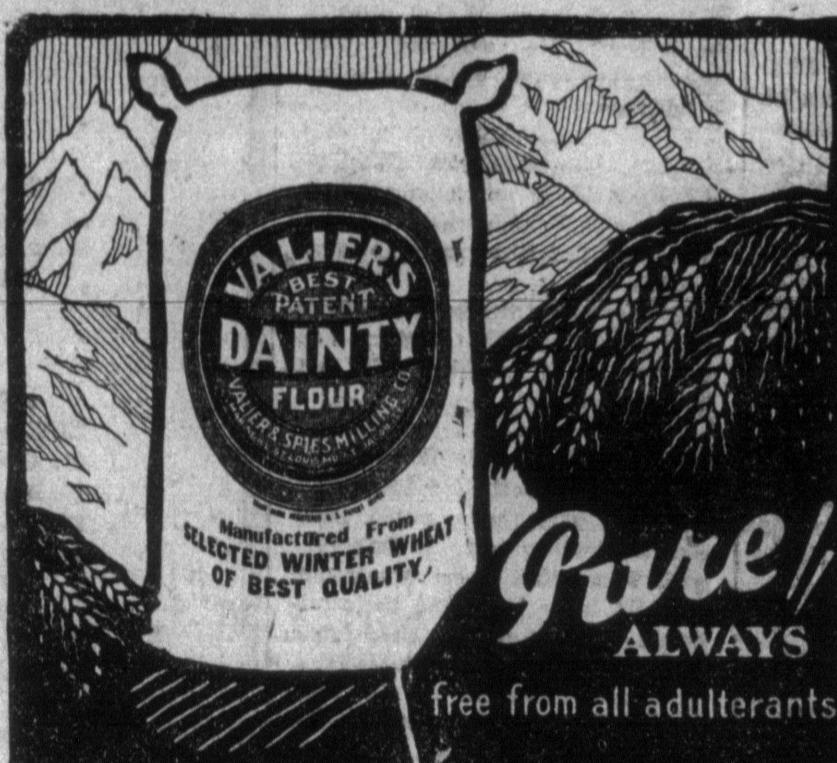
To sweeten the stomach and cure some of the acidity which wrong feeding has produced, bicarbonate of soda may be given. To a glass of water add a teaspoonful of soda. Of this mixture give a tablespoonful every twenty or thirty minutes, or less frequently as the vomiting is controlled.

MAKE ADDITIONS
(Associated Press)

ENSLEY, Ala., Jan. 8.—Plans for a new modern Sunday school building and a new parsonage for the First Methodist church here have been perfected by the first annual conference of the church.

Work is to be started immediately on the new Sunday school building which is to be a three story structure. The most modern equipment available will be used in the building, it is planned.

The parsonage will be purchased or built immediately also, it is announced. The two projects will cost approximately \$100,000.



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SCORES INJURED

(Associated Press)
SIENA, Italy, Jan. 8.—A score of persons suffered minor injuries and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake shock, lasting 12 seconds, which rocked the countryside today. The entire population fled into the open.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockrels, 9 months old. E. A. Albes, 9th avenue West. Phone 427-J. 5-61.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any car by C. E. Malone. 27-11.

FOR SALE—3,000 bushels of corn. Call Boggs Market, Albany 572. 4-61.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, private bath, lights, telephone and water, furnished. Phone Albany 230-W. 5-61.

FOR RENT—To couple only. Nice unfurnished apartment, located on Second street and 12th avenue west. All conveniences. Call R. B. Graves, Albany 198-L2. 8-31.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished centrally located. First floor. Call Albany 556-J. 10-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

Irvin C Craig, formerly at Monson and for last six months at University of Alabama is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work.

Have a few more horses to let out until February 1 for their upkeep. J. L. Echols. Phone Albany 491. 26-11.

TRANSFER—Prepared to haul or move anything. J. M. Clark, 1st avenue at Davis-Hodge barn. Telephone Albany 216. Night phone Albany 528. 31-1mc.

Another large shipment of new large Columbia Grafonolas will be sent not later than Saturday January 9, 1926. Mahogany and walnut finish. Console and cabinet styles, and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. 7-31.

WANTED—Automobile salesman. See Mr. Hamilton at Decatur Garage. 6-31.

Regardless of name, price or fame. If our Black Diamond ranges fail to please you as good as the best, and by far better than the rest, we will instantly and cheerfully refund your money. And your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. 7-61.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms, centrally located in Albany. Call Albany pool room. 8-31.

I have well cured, sound Johnson Grass Hay for sale every week in the year. Telegraph, phone, or write when interested in buying. J. B. Pollard, Newbern, Ala. 18-121.

Over stocked on trunks, classy wardrobes and the other kinds. While they last they will move fast at a price and terms you simply can't afford to let pass. The Little Furniture Store. 7-31.

WANTED—A good second hand McCaskey fire proof register. See W. E. Howe, 1328 Fourth Avenue South. 7-31.

I have sold my interest in the Price and Howe Meat market and have opened my own place in the old Eu-banks stand 1328 Fourth Avenue. Phone Albany 96. Where I will be glad to serve my trade with quality meats. W. E. Howe. 7-31.

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TOILER

By
Russ
Westover

WANTED TO SELL—A six year old pony at 1307, Fifth avenue South. 7-

REMOVAL SALE—To save the expense of moving we will sell any instrument we have on hand at a greatly reduced price, on easy terms or terms to suit the customer. E. E. Forbes and Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, manager, 201 Johnston street, Albany, Ala. Phone Albany 260. 7-31.

TO CLOSE OUT—Nine \$30.00 overcoats for young men to close at \$17.50. Five \$25.00 Army style overcoats to close at \$10. Eight \$17.50 black overcoats (long) to close at \$9.00. These coats are good style and real bargains. Hughes and Tidwell. 8-31.

Underwood typewriters for rent. Decatur Furniture Company, 119 West Church street, Decatur. 8-31.

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POLICEWOMAN IS
HIRED AT ENSLEY

Civic Clubs Arrange
To Have Woman
Given Place

(Associated Press)

ENSLEY, Ala., Jan. 8—This city has hired its first policewoman. She is Mrs. Claudia Williams, and she has already assumed her duties as an "officer of the law." Mrs. Williams will take over the women and juvenile cases in the city but what her duties further than this is yet to be decided.

The addition of a policewoman to the local force was made at the instigation and recommendation of many citizens and civic clubs and is expected to fill a long-felt want in the city.

Mrs. Williams has been in the employ of the city for some years in connection with the improvement board and has had some experience in welfare work. However, she is new to the blue uniform and nickel star, this being her first job as an officer.

ESCAPE MOB

(Associated Press)

TOKIO, Jan. 8—Brazilian Ambassador Silva and his wife narrowly escaped being mobbed this morning when they attempted to cross a street near the Asakusa palace in front of the Regent Crown Prince Hirohito, who was returned from a military parade.

Conolly, already interested in the history of drama through his collection of rare books, came to Chicago to help decorate the new Auditorium in 1889, and has been with the Auditorium ever since. He has the program for its opening night, when the Italian Opera Company with Mme. Patti, sang 'Romeo and Juliet' on December 10, 1889.

Many of the famous characters of the stage are his personal friends. For them he seeks old programs of their first nights and each Christmas sends them little mementos of the profession and players who have long since answered their last curtain call. Of late years he has kept an autograph book, now bearing the signatures of Robert Mantell, E. H. and Julia Marlowe, Sothern, Eddie Foy, Lilly Langtry, Enrico Caruso, Padrewski, Ellen Terry, Squire Bancroft, Sarah Bernhardt, David Belasco and scores of others.

The collection of playbills, librettos and programs was gathered from all over the world. In the file with programs at Madison Square Garden are bills from Brighton and Covent Gardens and Drury Lane in London, that date back as far as 1701. There is a first edition of Phineas Fletcher's 'Sicelides, a Piscatory,' a drama in verse printed in 1631.

Those early editions, early copies of theatrical journals and the bills are worth more in cold cash with each passing year, yet Tom Conolly, picking over musty bargain shelves in out-of-the-way book stores here and abroad, bought them with the pocket change of a plasterer.

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FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce W. H. Day as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Day, Albany, Ala.)

NO DAMAGE DONE

(Associated Press)

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CHICAGO STAGEHAND HAS QUITE
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(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—For two years an English plasterer carried around in his pocket an oddly-inscribed little book given him as a curio. One day he showed it to the librarian of the British Museum and learned the volume was a rare "shorthand" Bible engraved in phonetics in 1686.

Today the plasterer, still following that trade, is a bibliophile known the world over and possessor of a great collection of theatrical and operatic playbills. He knows books, and the stage.

The playbills are part of an intimate history of the legitimate stage which dates back as far as the early part of the Seventeenth Century, but is most complete and valuable in its record of American drama and opera. In his modest Chicago home, Thomas Connelly has the bills which advertised the first plays and players in the United States. Down through the '60's are represented the plays, press clippings, portraits of the more important of the actor folk, their signatures and bits of personal writings.

Here are glimpses of Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest, Mrs. Lotta Crabtree, Joe Jefferson, the Sotherns and their contemporaries which are not revealed in the chronicles of the stage. There are yellowing reminders of old Madison Square Garden and the Niblo Gardens in New York; McVicker's, Hooley's and the old Haymarket theaters, in Chicago, and dozens of playhouses that are now history.

Connelly, already interested in the history of drama through his collection of rare books, came to Chicago to help decorate the new Auditorium in 1889, and has been with the Auditorium ever since. He has the program for its opening night, when the Italian Opera Company with Mme. Patti, sang 'Romeo and Juliet' on December 10, 1889.

Many of the famous characters of the stage are his personal friends. For them he seeks old programs of their first nights and each Christmas sends them little mementos of the profession and players who have long since answered their last curtain call. Of late years he has kept an autograph book, now bearing the signatures of Robert Mantell, E. H. and Julia Marlowe, Sothern, Eddie Foy, Lilly Langtry, Enrico Caruso, Padrewski, Ellen Terry, Squire Bancroft, Sarah Bernhardt, David Belasco and scores of others.

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Madison County Tops State In Ginning Over 48,000

NORTH SECTION REPORTS WELL

Two Counties Show A Decrease For The Crop Year

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—More than 900,000 bales of cotton over the total for the same period in 1924 had been ginned in Alabama by the middle of December of the past year, it has been revealed here in an announcement by the department of commerce through the bureau of census. This announcement gave 1,336,664 bales as the total for 1925 in comparison with 969,859 bales for 1924, as shown in ginnings up to December 18. At this time, the exact increase is reported to have been 367,165 bales.

All of the counties of the state producing cotton in appreciable quantities were reported to have shown large increases for the period, with the exceptions of Randolph and Chambers. Both of these showed small decreases totalling 2,919 bales.

Madison county led the entire state both in the total of bales ginned and in the increase reported for the county. The census gives this county a total of 48,661 bales at December 18, an increase of 17,897 bales, or more than fifty per cent. Marshall county was second with an increase of 13,862 bales, an increase of nearly 50 per cent, and Cullman made a good third with an increase of 12,346 bales. Total ginnings for Marshall by December 18 were reported as 42,584 as compared with 28,722 bales for the same period in 1924. Cullman was reported as ginning 39,323 bales by December 18 and 26,977 bales for 1924.

Although Cullman came third in total number of bales ginned, DeKalb moved this county out in the number of bales increase shown, with a gain of 18,606 bales. This was an increase of more than fifty per cent over the 1924 total. Houston, Limestone and Lauderdale counties also found no trouble in slipping in above Cullman in the increase column. Houston showed an increase of 13,485 bales Limestone, 13,179 bales and Lauderdale 12,665 bales. All of these increases were more than fifty per cent of the 1924 total, Houston producing 23,107 bales in 1924 as compared with 36,592 for 1925; Limestone produced 24,571 bales in 1924 as compared with 37,750 for 1925, and Lauderdale was credited with 20,826 in 1924 as compared with the total of 33,371 bales for the period ending December 18 in 1925.

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No reason was given by the department for the cause of the decrease in Chambers and Randolph counties. As the decrease in both cases was below 2,000 bales, it is thought that no alarm will be felt as a result.

The quantities given are quoted in running bales, the department explained in the report, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.



SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Patrol Leaders Are Invited To Visit Tuscaloosa

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 8—Boy scouts from all over the state of Alabama are expected to meet here March 26-28, when the second state patrol leaders' conference will be in session. The theme of the meeting has been announced as 'The Patrol Leader on His Job.'

The various councils of the state will be allowed to send a proportional delegation to the meeting.

L. R. Sapp, scout executive of the Black Warrior council, is chairman of the arrangements committee. Mr. Sapp makes his headquarters here and has announced the following tentative program.

Thursday, March 25—"Duty to Country Day." Arrival and consignment to quarters. General Assembly at campfire. Flag ceremony. Introductions. Songs, yells and stunts by councils. Taps.

Friday, March 26—"Duty to Others Day." Community good turn night: Indian ceremonies, stunts. Dramatization. Story telling.

Saturday March 27—"Duty to Self Day." Nature hike and trip through asylum. Instructions on snakes. Afternoon: Inspection of uniforms. Field day of Scout events, sports. Night: Banquet. Address: What kind of a Man Would I Employ."

Sunday, March 28—"Duty to God Day"—Church service (out of doors) Re-dedication to Scout principals. Dismissal.

MOBILE GROWS

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 8—The population of Mobile proper, as given in the city directory compiled by L. S. Polk and company is 64,816 persons. The directory gives an estimate of 85,000 for the district embraced by greater Mobile, which includes territory beyond the city limits.

The state board of agriculture will formulate its annual report to the Governor at a meeting to be held at the State Capitol at Montgomery on January 5.

SPORTS

Ruth Reduces Waist Line, Now Down To 215 Pounds, Says He Will Lead League

The battering Babe is back to normalcy, he has been indulging in gym work and now is down to 215 pounds, ready to give the nation another look at a real home run hitter. The Babe intends to journey down to Florida and continue his reducing exercises in jaunts about the links. It is suggested that while the Babe is reducing his waist line that he likewise do something for his hat line. The Babe has been suffering with a cranium bump of importance ever since he blew into big league honors. Big head came very nearly taking him out of the majors when his managers were unable to produce a needed sense of humor.

The big fellow is one of the game's greatest, but he is no more important to the sport world than a horse to modern traffic, baseball will thrive with him or without him and the sooner he finds out the truth just that much sooner will he regain his place of prominence in the sport light.

DIVORCES LOW

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 8—With probably the largest number of marriages in Montgomery county

for any year during the war, the percent of divorces for the county was only about one in five, which is a considerable decrease under the figures for 1925, county officials here have reported. There were 1,142 marriages it is reported, in comparison with a total of 203 divorces.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Walter Camp, Hobey Baker, Bob Wrenn, and Christy Mathewson will be immortalized in the Sport Bay that is to be a part of the new Cathedrals of St. John, The Divine, now being planned in New York. It is fitting that these men who contributed so much to sport annals should be remembered in a more sacred way than as just fellows who followed sports. Sportdom is one of America's biggest assets and has proved worthy of the finest American ideals, these men should be honored.

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